

# Claim Aleutians Invaded

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Comics Spread U. S. Good Will

The good will that accrues to our country when dealing with her neighbors is more often unconscious than conscious. We send high-hat good will delegations to our touchy Latin American neighbors only to find that these conscious good-will missions sometimes threaten to lose for us the good will that American products and services unconsciously gained for us long ago.

## Justice Murphy Leaves High Court for Army

Washington (AP)—Associate Justice Frank Murphy is leaving the supreme court for the duration to become a lieutenant colonel in the army, associates said Wednesday.

Court attaches said he would take the oath at the War Department at 3 p. m. EWT and would leave promptly for Fort Benning, Ga., for a month of intensive training in the field and then would spend six weeks in Fort Benning's advanced infantry school.

Murphy will be attached to the office of chief of staff General George C. Marshall. It was said at court he would not resign but would be absent for the duration.

Murphy, 49, and a bachelor, saw overseas service as a captain in the last war.

## Remember Father's Day

By NEA Service

New York—The Head Man had better get set. A pretty big to-do is going to be made over him, at home and in public, on June 21, that's Father's Day. And the 1942 celebration of it will include the customary family-circle observances, and international ceremonies linking the 32,000,000 heads of American families, as a group, with their sons, many of whom are on the American battlefronts.

The American Legion's International Father's Day program on the Hall, huge spreading green in New York's Central Park, will be broadcast to the troops abroad, as well as throughout the United States. It is expected that a response will come back from a spokesman for the boys in uniform.

Exactly 484 communities already have set up local committees to guide civic, church, political and patriotic leaders in town ceremonies. The National Father's Day Committee, here, says the war has greatly intensified feeling for the holiday. About half the states' governors have arranged to issue proclamations; practically all the others will issue public pronouncements calling for universal participation.

Day Was Founded By a Woman

There are a great many prominent women from many walks of life on the National Committee—and, naturally. It was a woman who started the now-traditional observance.

The woman is Mrs. John Bruce Dodd of Spokane, Washington. Her father, William Smart, was a Civil War veteran, and was both father and "mother" to the family of six. The mother died early. Mrs. Dodd interested her state's governor in a statewide tribute to fathers. It was held, first, in 1910. The first Mother's Day celebration was held in 1912.

Mrs. Dodd will take part in the 1942 Father's Day observance. She will speak by radio from her home in Spokane. She is a bright brown-eyed woman of 65. She runs a small business and is active as ever in women's clubs.

The National Father's Day Committee cannot exactly personify the man who receives the tributes on the holiday, but it can give you a pretty clear picture of him nevertheless. It's done with statistics from the last U. S. Census, which show that:

The average American father is 44 years old, and the odds are nine to one that he lives at home with his wife and their one to two offspring. The chances are three to two that he lives in a town of 25,000 people or more, and that he is a native-born son of parents who were born here.

Two and a half million American fathers have an infant son or daughter, in any given year, and that includes about 25,000 sets of twins, 274 of triplets, and two of quadruplets. One American father has 27 children.

There are relatively few poor persons and fewer wealthy persons in New England, says the Department of Commerce.

## Nazi Efforts to Take Sevastopol Stopped by Reds

By the Associated Press

Adolf Hitler's field headquarters asserted Wednesday that German troops had stormed deeper into fortifications of Sevastopol, last Soviet stronghold in Crimea while the Russians said they had killed the battlefront with 2,500 Nazi dead in Tuesday's fighting alone.

Soviet dispatches said the Red army had not yielded a single line to the Germans although the fight was growing hourly more intense with Nazis incessantly attacking by land and air.

Red Star conceded that German infantry had penetrated to a hilly sector where it was trying to capture two heights but declared the battle generally still raged at the approaches to the city without major change.

Today marked the 6th day of furious assaults by German forces which have besieged the great Black Sea naval base for more than 7 months.

Soviet communiques said Sevastopol defense batteries scattered a German infantry regiment killing many of its men, knocked out 24 tanks, shot down 26 planes, checking the Nazi offensive.

On the North African front both German and Italian commands acknowledged that Lt. Gen. Ritchies' army, supported by American tanks and planes were counter-attacking fiercely.

## 'No Politics' Says Adkins

Little Rock (AP)—Governor Adkins will issue a "no politics" order applying to everyone drawing a salary from the state department he told newsmen Wednesday.

Adkins said it would go to all department heads advising them that employees were being paid to work for the state and "they are not to be active in politics."

## Monthly Safety Record Report

The Industrial Safety Council met at the Chamber of Commerce office Tuesday, June 9 and reported a total of nine accidents with six hundred and thirty-five hours lost during the month of May. This is a reduction in the number of accidents and number of hours lost for the previous month, although the seven plants cooperating worker 4,000 more hours in May than in April. Reports for the month were:

Gunter Lumber Co., 15,720 hours worked, 1 accident, 120 hours lost.

Anthony Lumber Co., 20,120 hours worked, 4 accidents, 200 hours lost.

Bruner-Ivory Handle Co., 40,434 hours worked, 4 accidents, 147 hours lost.

Hope Heading Co., 5,832 hours worked, no accidents.

Temple Cotton Oil Co., 2,078 hours worked, no accidents.

Union Compress & Warehouse Co., 6,375, no accident, no hours lost.

Hope Basket Co., 43,038 hours worked, no accidents, 168 hours lost.

This is a total of 136,597 hours worked, 9 accidents, 635 hours lost.

## Resident of Nevada Dies

Mrs. Rhoda Parson, 68, of Prescott, Ariz., died at the home of her son, Jewell Parson of Prescott Tuesday night.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Bobb McCormick of Hope and Mrs. Flavy Porterfield of Blevens, and Ernest of Arkansas.

Funeral services will be at the Washington Baptist church at 11 a. m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Washington cemetery with Herndon-Cornelius in charge.

## Ceilings on Women's Clothes Are Revised

Washington (AP)—Ceilings on women's fall and winter coats and dresses were revised from top to bottom Wednesday to base the selling price on current costs plus markups or margin charged last fall.

## Ration Card Passport to Bar

Denver (AP)—A sugar rationing card officially has become a passport which young Denver women will have to have to admit them to drinking places.

The ration book states the age of the person to whom issued. August Hanebuth, manager of safety, has told police if the age of a young lady at a bar is doubtful an officer should ask her to produce her ration card to prove that she is not a minor and therefore eligible to buy a drink.

Outstanding accounts created by the purchase of automobiles will probably be reduced a smudge as 80 percent this year due to decreased new financing, says the Department of Commerce.

## Oil and Gas Filings

Lafayette County  
June 8, 1942  
Prepared by Eunice Triplett  
O. & G. Lease: — yr. term.  
Dated June 5, 1942, filed June 8, 1942. R. J. Clark (Bobbie) a single man to J. W. McSpadden. All of my undivided int. in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 15 S., Rge. 25 West.

Nevada County  
June 9, 1942  
Prepared by Helen Hesterly

Royalty Deed, dated 6-8-42, filed 6-9-42, 1. A. McKamie et ux to J. E. Cooper, W NE, Sec. 19, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

Royalty Deed, dated 5-20-42, filed 6-9-42, Lem White to Walter Keith, NW SW, 1/2 NE SW, 1/2 NE SW, Sec. 2, Twp. 14, Rge. 22.

It is a greater distance from Texarkana, Tex., to El Paso, Tex., than from Texarkana to Chicago.

## 'Fish Eye' Gay

Ensign G. H. Gay Jr., above, 25-year-old naval pilot, whose relation of his "fish-eye" view of the battle of Midway Island was permitted by Admiral Nimitz. Ensign Gay witnessed the destruction of Japanese aircraft carriers by American torpedo planes and dive bombers as he floated nearby on a piece of his wrecked plane. Gay is from Houston, Texas.

## Goodrich to Make Rubber

Washington (AP)—Two unexpected announcements of senators who had just been told that the B. F. Goodrich company planned ultimately to produce 105,000 tons of synthetic rubber annually a company executive compounded some Wednesday in 10 seconds and bounced it on the floor.

K. D. Smith of Akron, Ohio, assistant vice president of the company in charge of operation, placed what he called liquid Ameripol latex into a beaker, added acetic acid, squeezed the surplus liquid out and bounced the ball.

He said 20 cents per pound would be a very fair price for the synthetic rubber and demonstrated to the senate agriculture committee a number of tires made from synthetic rubber.

## Italian Naval Base Again Hit

attacked the Italian naval base of Rome (AP)—British bombers Taranto Tuesday night for the second night in succession and the known casualties totaled 20 killed and 75 injured, the Italian high command said Wednesday.

Both high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and several fires flared but the dispatch said these were brought under control and extinguished.

## Ex-Convice Arrested on Larceny Charge

City Police late Tuesday afternoon arrested Gordon C. Troop, ex-convict wanted by Little Rock police on a charge of grand larceny. Troop was lodged in jail here and will be returned to Little Rock to stand trial.

## 'H. M. S. Pinafore' Out of Action

London (AP)—"H.M.S. Pinafore" has been hit by enemy action! The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company had to drop this famous musical from its repertoire here because the wardrobe was destroyed by bombs.

## Cotton

By the Associated Press

	Close
New Orleans	18.02
July	18.03
October	18.53
December	18.74
January	18.67
March	18.86
May	18.97
New York	
July	18.13
October	18.38
December	18.52
January	18.59
March	18.70
May	18.80
Middling spot	19.66

## Receives Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gay and their daughter, Mrs. Dudley Jones, as they received wires and phone calls in their Houston, Texas home from friends who heard of the remarkable eye witness account rendered by their son, Ensign G. H. Gay Jr., of the battle of Midway Island.

## USO Campaign Reaches \$630

Additional donations to the United Service Organization boosted local contributions to \$630.35, Chairman Spragins announced Wednesday. The goal for the county is \$1,250.

Previously Reported	\$733.35
J. D. Barlow	10.00
Bruner Ivory Handle Co.	20.00
Ark. Machine Spec. Co.	5.00
Hope Basket Company	15.00
Cornor Boyett	1.00
Hotel Barlow	1.00
Mary's Beauty Shop	1.00
Total	\$630.35

## 'Aero-mecs' Enjoy Work

By ROSETTE HARGROVE  
NEA Service Staff Writer

From a North-West RAF Station

I spent the best part of a day recently with the first woman W. A. A. F. flight mechanics who are now actually flying—and how they love it.

Right up until then, the girl "aero-mecs" of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force had helped take the engines of all types of aeroplanes to bits—from little training planes, called "kitties," to bombers—but the authorities had withheld them permission to accompany the pilot on the final try-out. Now they are doing it and they just bristle with pride and satisfaction.

So far there are only around 18 of these W.A.A.F.s who have passed the tests which enable them to go up in the planes, but hundreds of them on every aerodrome in England are going through the course and pretty soon more and more men will be released for actual fighting as these girls graduate to take their places.

Of the first twelve we followed on their maiden flight, not one had had previous airplane or flying experience. One was formerly a dressmaker, another a shop assistant, a third a typist. They came from all parts of the country—London, the Midlands, Wales—one good-looking brunette hied from Toronto (Canada) and the prettiest of the lot, an 18-year old Scotch lassie, had come straight from school. Their ages ranged from 18 to 28; they all bubbled over with health, vitality and enthusiasm.

Girls Are Thrilled With Jobs

"It did seem a bit hard at first," admitted Jean, the Glasgow girl, "but we soon got used to the new life. The team spirit is extraordinary—you never meet anything like that outside the service."

"Our billets are comfortable and we get plenty of good food. There is a movie show twice a week, and what with all kinds of games, both indoors and outdoors, how can we do anything else but keep fit?"

When we arrived at the station, four training planes were on the runway. They had been okayed by the first women to sign for them. Along came the four star gal mechanics with their flying gear. One of their team helped them adjust their parachutes.

It was a thrilling moment when the four machines took off, roaring like dragons.

(Continued on page four)

## Public Singing in Hope Sunday

The public is invited to attend a community singing at the city hall Sunday, June 21, at 2 o'clock.

A program consisting of quartets and duets of songs of Hampstead and adjoining counties is being arranged by John Ridgill and Clifford Franks.

Mr. Franks, who will act as master of ceremonies, asks all singers to bring their song books.

## Byron Timberlake Is Killed, Dutch Harbor

Byron Timberlake, former Hempstead county boy, related to many local people, was killed in the Japanese raid on Dutch Harbor June 3, according to word reaching relatives here. He is a nephew of John and Mrs. Sally Timberlake, of DeAnn, and of Winburn Timberlake, Hope.

Byron Timberlake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Timberlake, reside at Snyder, Ark.

## High School Band Pictures at Star

Persons who ordered pictures of the Hope High School Band from The Star's original negative may obtain the prints now at the newspaper office. A picture of the graduating class in caps and gowns also is available. As the school year has closed and the newspaper wishes to end its file as quickly as possible, you are asked to call for ordered pictures now.

## 3 Negroes Included on Special Jury

Little Rock (AP)—A special federal grand jury that included three negroes was impaneled Wednesday to investigate the fatal shooting of Sgt. Thomas B. Foster, Baltimore, Md., negro soldier, by a white civilian policeman during a Sunday afternoon fray in Little Rock negro business district March 27.

China and India are the world's leading producers of peanuts.

## Japanese Say Troops Land on U. S. Islands

By the Associated Press  
By ROGER GREENE

Imperial headquarters in Tokyo asserted Wednesday that the Japanese attacked the Aleutian Islands Sunday—three days after the Dutch Harbor raid—and declared they "are continuing operations in this area."

The communique said army troops were used. It was undisclosed whether it was a sizeable invasion of the strategic chain of islands which stretched across the Bering Sea from Alaska toward Japan.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz described the Far North situation as confused several days ago but no source except Tokyo hinted any Japanese troops landed in the islands.

"Dutch Harbor was attacked by Navy forces only, the first assault being Wednesday June 3 and continuing on June 4 and 5," the communique said. It claimed a U. S. transport was sunk and 14 planes brought down.

## Reports on Midway Battle

The communique dismissed the 3-day Midway battle as brief but said heavy assaults on a single day, June 5, inflicted damage on enemy naval units and naval and airforce establishments.

Significantly, however, the Japanese for the first time did not claim victory over U. S. forces which Tokyo many weeks ago declared were "wiped out."

(The dates mentioned in the Tokyo communique are one day in advance of those given in American accounts. This is due to differences in time. Tokyo being nearly a half day ahead of the U. S.)

"On June 7," the communique continued "Naval units in closest cooperation with army troops destroyed a number of enemy positions on the Aleutian Islands and are continuing the operation in this area."

Belatedly commenting on Midway battle the Japanese command gave the first version of the combat with the score sheet not even resembling the U. S. count of staggering Japanese losses.

Admit Loss of Plane Carrier

Tokyo acknowledged the loss of only one aircraft carrier, damage to two other warships and loss of 35 planes while claiming that two U. S. aircraft carriers were sunk and 120 planes shot down. The U. S. version was that two possibly three aircraft carriers and one destroyer were sunk while three battleships and eight to 11 other ships were damaged.

Tokyo said the aircraft carriers were of the Enterprise and Hornet type, each normally carrying 2,072 men and about 100 planes.

Other developments:

Battle of Australia—General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that Allied fliers had won a 13 to two victory over the Japanese Tuesday registering the greatest bag of enemy fighters ever reported in a single action in the southwestern Pacific.

United Nations airmen also attacked Japanese occupied bases in New Guinea and Portuguese Timor, setting big fires.

Captain Hideo Hiraide chief of the naval press section of imperial headquarters declared in a nationwide broadcast Wednesday night that Japanese forces had been able to occupy western Aleutians Island because the enemy was unable to send strong reinforcements north on account of the strong Japanese attack at Midway.

Early editions of Thursday morning newspapers devoted headlines to Dutch Harbor-Midway action.

In Washington a Navy spokesman countered Axis claims of Japanese occupation of the Aleutian bases Wednesday with categorical assertion that none of the inhabited areas, island or rocks are troubled with uninformed visitors up to this time.

The Navy withheld comment on the Japanese claims of two American aircraft carriers sunk indicating Tokyo was attempting another "fishing expedition" to find where naval forces are.



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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce  
the following as candidates subject  
to the action of the Hempstead  
County Democratic primary elec-  
tion:

**Prosecuting Attorney  
(8th District)**  
LYLE BROWN

**Sheriff & Collector**  
FRANK J. HILL  
CLARENCE E. BAKER

**County & Probate Clerk**  
LEO RAY

**Tax Assessor**  
JOHN RIDGILL  
W. W. COMPTON  
GEORGE F. DODDS

**Representative (No. 1)**  
WILLIAM H. (BILL) ETTER  
PAUL M. SIMMS

**Representative (No. 2)**  
EMORY A. THOMPSON

## We, the Women

Be Wary of the Girls That  
Fair Sex Dislikes

By RUTH MILLETT  
A man ought to be just as leery  
of the girl that other women don't  
like as a girl is of the man who  
doesn't get along well with other  
men.

But men aren't leery. Instead of  
steering clear of such girls, they  
try to get close to them, thinking that  
the only reason other women don't  
like a girl is because they are  
jealous of her—and, believing that,  
they marry her.

Later, the men either realize they  
got a bad bargain or decide that all  
women are like the little number  
they picked out to themselves.

Isn't that men don't know when  
a girl is on good terms with other  
women. They know all right. They  
just don't think it is important.

But it is. A woman can't hide  
what she is from other women. If  
she is jealous, greedy, bad-temper-  
ed, not to be trusted or just plain  
mean, other women know it after  
they have seen her in just one re-  
vealing situation.

So, they turn thumbs down on  
her and let her strictly alone. That  
is why it would pay a man to no-  
tice whether or not a girl has any  
real friends among her own sex,  
before deciding she is the kind of  
person she wants him to think she

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## UP FROM THE RANKS

Boston — Johnny Pesky, the  
Red Sox' star rookie shortstop,  
was club house boy for the Port-  
land Beavers from 1932 to 1947.

The U. S. flag was first hoisted  
over Wake Island July 4, 1908, by  
Gen. F. V. Greene.

# Bonny Baker Is on Her Own

By RAY PEACOCK  
Wide World Features Writer

New York—This is sort of an  
open letter to you folks who have  
been wondering how Bonnie Baker  
has been getting along since she  
and Orrin Tucker called it quits  
in February.

She's doing all right. She had  
sense enough to know she was  
slipping, and sense enough to find  
the remedy.

The seeming proof is extension  
of an April and May engagement  
at the Hurricane night club from  
two to four weeks, during which  
the club's dinner business was  
doubled: broken attendance re-  
cords at several New England  
theaters.

Back To The Footlights.....  
Before Bonnie joined Tucker's  
orchestra and gained an amazing  
fame from singing just one little  
song—and an old song at that—  
she was a solo in theaters and  
clubs. She's there again, in a field  
she likes. Being famous isn't hurt-  
ing her a bit.

The song, of course, was "Oh,  
Johnny", sung in a shy, effortless,  
baby-doll way that made her  
everybody's kid sister. Trouble  
was, the song wore out.

There have been many rumors  
about her parting with Tucker, but  
Bonnie says this:

"I had done all I could with the  
band, and Orrin and I both de-  
cided that the right thing to do  
was for me to leave. I wanted a  
career of my own. We still are  
very friendly."

"Were we in love? No. You  
shouldn't believe everything you  
hear."

That being that, Bonnie was on  
her own again. "But I liked it  
better. I knew the thing to do  
was to break away from type. I  
started using more voice and vary-  
ing my style to prove that I could  
do something besides sing in an  
ingenue voice."

She retains "My Resistance Is  
Low" from the baby-voiced rep-  
ertoire, but only for change of  
pace. People still insist that she  
sing "Oh, Johnny", but she does  
it in a new swing version.

The little girl with the brown  
eyes, black hair and determined  
jaw was born in Orange, Tex.,  
but Houston always has been her

home. She had only a local fame  
before she went with Tucker's  
orchestra, and nothing much hap-  
pened until they were at the Pal-  
mer House in Chicago in 1939.

Then "Oh, Johnny" was dusted  
off. They made a recording and it

sold 600,000 copies.

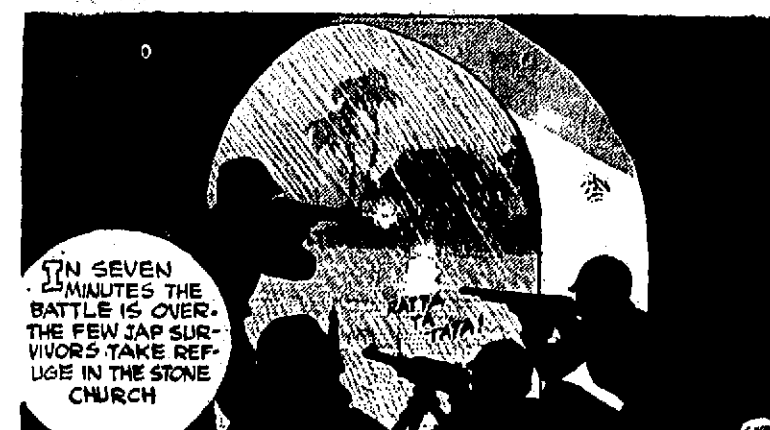
Bonnie, who was earning \$50 to  
\$70 a week at the time, got ex-  
actly ten dollars for making the  
recording. She doesn't consider that  
outrageous. There was no way of  
knowing the song would knock

everybody for a goal. But Tucker  
promoted a \$1,500 bonus for her  
next recording, and the money be-  
gan to roll in. She has bonds and  
annuities, and owns her home in  
Houston, where she is raising car-  
rier pigeons.

Oh, yes. There's Robert Parker

of Macon, Ga., who, it seems, is  
a boy she went to school with.  
"We're not engaged or anything,"  
Bonnie says. "We're just . . .  
well, he's my fellow in the Army,  
that's all."

## Wash Tubbs

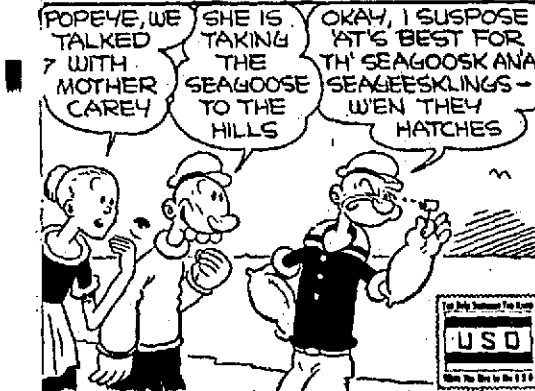


## The Once 'Invincibles'



## By Roy Crane

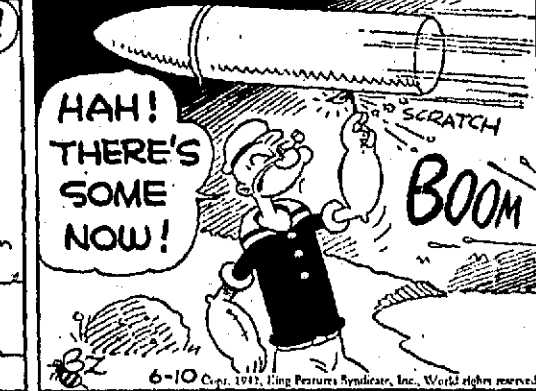
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## Quacks! Quacks!



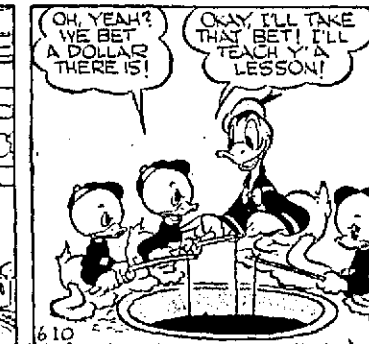
## Thimble Theater



## Donald Duck



## There's a 'Catch' In It!

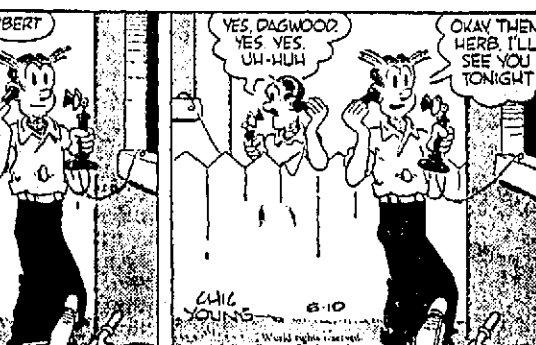
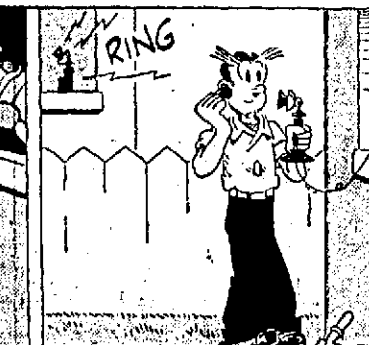


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## It's the Executive in Him!



## Boots and Her Buddies

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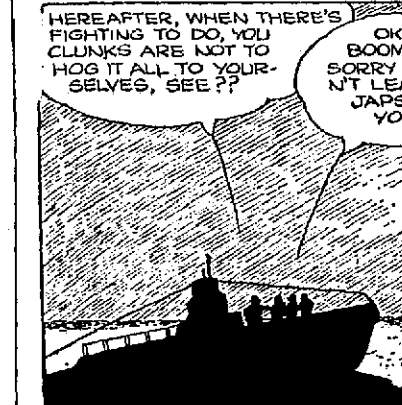
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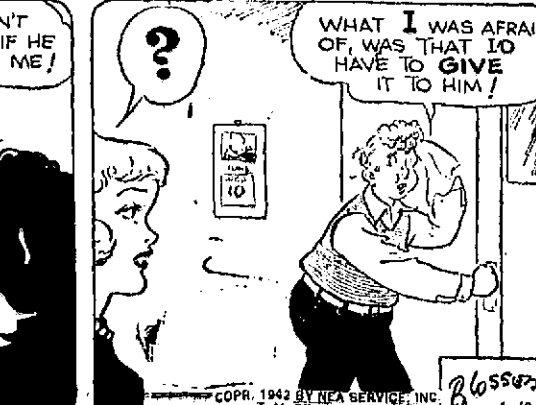
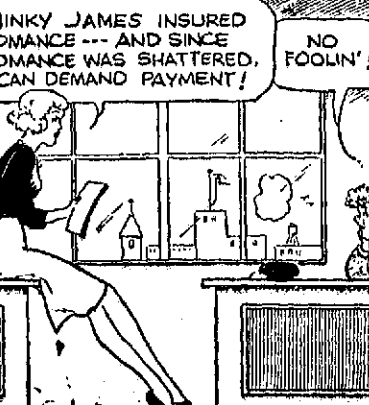
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## Freckles and His Friends

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# SOCIETY

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## Social Calendar

Wednesday, June 10th

The Girl Scout council will meet at the city hall, 9:30 a. m. All members are urged to be present.

Wednesday club members will have the weekly games at the home of Mrs. Annie Mae Hutchins, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, June 11th

Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway, fiancée of Mitchell Williams, will be complimented at a morning bridge party by Mrs. F. Y. Trimble, 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Sommerville and Mrs. Wilton Shackelford of Prescott will entertain at a bridge party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Williams honoring Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway, 8 o'clock.

Progressive dinner for members of the cosmopolitan club and their husbands, 8 o'clock. The first course will be served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Branch and the main course will be served at the George Robison home.

Friday, June 12th

Azalea club members are extending invitations to their annual garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. George Ware, 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. R. Herndon, Mrs. Roy Stephenson, and Miss Hattie Anne Field.

Mrs. B. E. McMahan and Miss Elizabeth Bridwell will honor Miss Martha Cantley of Washington D. C. at an evening bridge at the home of the former, 8 o'clock.

Clara Lowthorp Chapter C. of C. Meets Tuesday

Plans were made for the Clara Lowthorp chapter to attend the annual state convention at the June meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Ann O'Dwyer Tuesday afternoon. Misses Phyllis Williams and Mary Roy Moses were associate hostesses.

The president, Miss Patsy Ann Campbell, presided at the meeting, which opened with a salute to the American flag and the Confederate flag. The group repeated the pledge in unison.

Miss Daisy Dorothy Heard, the director of the chapter, announced that the state convention will be held in Hot Springs June 20 with the opening session to be held

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was announced that the Girl Scouts will present a musical comedy, "Swing Out!" at the high school auditorium on June 25. Casting of the talent will begin June 13 by a director of the National Producing Co. of Kansas City.

Mrs. R. L. Branch Is Hostess To Tuesday Club

The weekly games of the Tuesday Contract Bridge club were played at the home of Mrs. R. L. Branch Tuesday afternoon. Arrangements of galliard, hydrangeas, sweetpeas, and other summer flowers decorated the rooms.

Spirited games were enjoyed by the members with Mrs. Roy Stephenson receiving the high score. Her gift was War Savings Stamps. At the conclusion of the games the guests were served a delicious salad course by the hostess.

Booth-Thompson Rites Are Read in Arizona

At 5:30 Saturday afternoon, May 30, Miss Josephine Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thompson of Fulton, became the bride of Lieutenant Duffie D. Booth, son of Mrs. Mary Booth of Little Rock, in the Luke Field chapel, Phoenix, Arizona. Chaplain F. W. Sprague read the impressive wedding ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a navy and ecru color ensemble with navy accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of Talliesman roses.

Mrs. Emory Thompson, mother of the bride, was her daughter's matron of honor and only attendant. She wore a dress of white and ecru California print with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias.

Lieutenant R. R. Baines served

Lieutenant Booth as best man.

During the ceremony, Lieutenant Donald O. Thire played the following organ selections: Tannhauser's "Sweet Evening Star" and Schubert's "Ave Marie." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Following the ceremony dinner was served at the officer's club. Guests included members of the wedding party and a few close friends.

The young couple are at home at 2142 West Van Buren, Phoenix, Arizona.

New Yarn Shipments Made To Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer

Mrs. Bernard O'Dwyer, chairman of the knitting division of the Red Cross Production rooms, has been notified that a second shipment of yarn will probably arrive this week. Hempstead county's Red Cross chapter's yarn allocation, according to a February report, is 385 pounds. In March 100 pounds for garments for the armed forces and civilian relief was received. The next shipment of 125 pounds will be for the navy.

In a letter from headquarters an official made the following statement: "It may be necessary for you to request your knitters to put aside the garments on which they are now working as these army and navy items must be ready for shipment not later than August 15."

Since the first shipment has been out since March, it is not necessary to ask the knitters of Hope to put aside their present work as ample time has been allowed. More than half of the garments have been turned in and the others will be in by July 15.

To date there are about 130 knitters

## Just in Case



The Rev. Frederick C. Hickey, chemistry teacher at Providence (R. I.) college, puts just enough deadly Lewisite gas in a bottle to enable air raid wardens to learn what this poison gas smells like in a sniff test.

ters registered and working, but many more are needed. Will you please register at the Red Cross rooms, Elks building, and offer your services?

## Coming and Going

Miss Opal Garner was a Tuesday visitor to Shreveport.

Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst and daughter, Miss Lorraine Whitehurst, of Little Rock will spend the week-end in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowe are spending Wednesday in Gurdon.

Miss Edna Earl Hall will arrive this week-end from Shreveport for a visit in the city.

Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. O. L. Reed, Mrs. O. A. Graves, and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius are Wednesday visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Burton, Jr., of Lewisville are the parents of a little daughter born June 5 at the Texarkana hospital. The baby has

## Clubs

DeAnn Home Demonstration club met May 22, at the home of Miss Francis Hartfield for its regular meeting with 8 members and one visitor, Mrs. E. M. Willis Present.

Meeting was called to order by our president, Mrs. C. R. Samuels. Devotional and prayer was given by Miss Francis Hartfield—also a poem "The Songs We Use to Sing". Our song was "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Our clothing leader, Miss Francis Hartfield took charge and gave us some helpful ideas on making and taking care of our clothes. Said it was very important that we take care of our woolsens this year.

Mrs. Elston Willis and Mrs. Wayward Burke was appointed to help with the lunch at the Experiment Station June 26. Some plans were made for council meeting in June. Due to the fact that the Experiment Station has their meeting on our club meeting day we will meet Wednesday, June 24.

Delicious refreshments were served by our hostess Miss Francis Hartfield and we adjourned to meet Wednesday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. L. R. Samuels.

Hickory Shade

Nine members and one visitor of the Hickory Shade Community met April 22 with Mrs. Joe L. Willett for our annual meeting.

Our president, Mrs. John Allen called the house to order at 2:30. Our recreational leader Mrs. Minto Ross led a very interesting game. Prizes going to Mrs. G. L. Ross and Miss Mittie Ree Rogers.

We discussed sugarless deserts and poultry.

The devotional was given by the

been named Mary Evelyn.

Miss Jane Etheridge of Dallas is the house guest of Mrs. C. B. Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Luck announce the arrival of a son on Monday June 8 at the Julia Chester. He has been named John Ray Luck.

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hostess Lord's Prayer repeated in Unison.  
Our club will meet in May with Mrs. C. Rogers.

Hickory Shade

The ladies of Hickory Shade Community met in the home of Mrs. Clesta Rogers, May 27, for our Home Demonstration club meeting.

House was called to order by our president. Our recreational leader placed names of songs on slips of paper and the two ladies who drew identical song titles had to sing a duet. We made our report for the county council meeting which is the 17 of June at Liberty Hill. We also planned to attend the annual visiting day at the Experiment farm June 26.

Miss Louise Lewis was with us and gave a very interesting and helpful talk on drying fruits and vegetables. She also talked about house and work clothes for women and the care of woolen garments.

The devotional was given by the hostess. We will meet in June with Mrs. Minto Ross.

The island of Madagascar is high mineralized but except for graphite and mica mineral production has not been highly developed, according to the Department of Commerce.

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## SPORTING BLOOD

By HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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Hunter put Junior Ballard on the bed. . . There was a soft leather satchel lying on the floor. Hunter picked it up, saw the spot was a smear of blood. There was blood on the boy, too.

CHAPTER I  
HUNTER DENT tried to keep his tanned, lean face from showing anger. Strickland Ballard, his boss, chuckled triumphantly.

"You are aware, of course, that everything produced on an employer's time by one of his employees automatically becomes the employer's property? That is the law, sir."

"But, Mr. Ballard, two years of the time I used to develop this strain of prolific corn was during my last two years at the university."

Strickland Ballard lifted a thick, white hand. "That's beside the point, young man. I do seem to remember your saying something about Ballard's Prolific when you came to manage my estate, but the point is the type was fixed only this past fall, and since planting and seed selection, and all the experimental work, as well as land and fertilizers, came out of my pocket, and on my time, the product must revert to my ownership. You'd not wish to carry the claim to court, would you?"

"N-no, I suppose not, sir."

"Now don't take it so hard, young man," Ballard said. "The same thing applies to the horse that applies to the Ballard strain of corn. It was a wager between us, and I won, that's all."

"I'm learning, sir. Fast. The hard way. You call it sportsmanship, I call it robbery. You think you're a great sport, I just have to tell you to your face, sir, you're a thief."

"Them's hard words, pardner. I hope you smile when you say them!" Strickland Ballard broke out in a roar of laughter. Then he sobered, but remained fatherly.

"Tut, tut, son. Take it easy. I learned the hard way too. See all this?" He waved his hand at the huge barns, the fine country house over in the trees, the rolling lands, the rich alluvial bottoms where the corn had been grown. Autumn sunlight sparkled in the quiet river. "Thirty years ago I was a country bumpkin. I was as thin as a rail. I chewed some barks and herbs for my stomach. It got well. They laughed at me, even the family doctor hooted at the

idea the medicine cured me. 'All right, I told 'em, I'll bet you that was it!' That was the beginning of Ballard's Remedies. Those barks and herbs through that wager became all this. Get the idea?"

"I get it," Hunter Dent nodded. He was not less angry, but he did have a sneaking admiration for this thick-lipped man who had won a major bet.

A GIRL on a sleek young Tennessee walking horse came from the stable not far from the two men. She was red-headed.

"Go tend to Bella," Mr. Ballard said. "And I must be going to work."

"I just want to lay a new wager with you."

"Ah!" The man's sporting blood was immediately stirred. "By all means. What is it?"

"I'm betting you a year's work next season against making you get on your knees and apologizing to me for stealing everything I didn't have clamped down in a written contract when I came to you four years ago. You're going to restore my corn, my horse, and beg my pardon, or next year I work for you without salary. Come on, come on, you wheel-horse of a sportsman! Bet."

Bella Ballard had firefly leap the gate, and she joined them. "Repeat that in my daughter's presence," Strickland Ballard cried gleefully.

Hunter Dent did so. Bella grinned, looking like her father. Bella slipped from the saddle, walking with the moody young man. "Dad will trim you again, Hunter. He never loses. He always bets on sure-things."

"You're telling me! Just the same I'm going to stake everything on this one roll of the dice. I know a thing or two he is overlooking."

"For instance?"

"That irresponsible crack-pot brother of yours, that son of your sporting pappy, one Junior Ballard!" He watched, almost with satisfaction, the fun go out of her eyes. He did not wait for her to ask questions as to what he meant. He stopped. "Now you run along, sweet chile, and take your morning's constitutional on Hunter's boss. Hunter has to go somewhere and try to find his lost soul."

"Red," the name Hunter knew her by, started to mount firefly, but as suddenly turned to him, put her arms around his neck, and kissed him. Hunter was momentarily stunned. When he had come here to work, four seasons,

ago, and she was a filly of a kid, she'd been affectionate and had kissed him, because he must have seemed strong and great to her kid mind; but now she was a young woman and should know what a kiss is worth. Maybe she did, at that. She got into the saddle, looked down at him, impish fires in her eyes again.

"Maybe that would help you find it, Hunter," she said, and moved off on the splendid horse Hunter had bred, reared, trained.

FOR Hunter it was a tough day. He belabored himself to keep from tearing his hair and going wild and shooting the place up. It was late when he went to the office, which was located in the second story of the garage. Here were a desk, a big steel safe, filing cases for farm records and records of the purebred Jersey herd, the horses and sheep. Everything was registered here at Ballard's. Over at the house some kind of a party was in progress. Hunter could hear music and hilarity. It would last until dawn. He'd have to load the drunks in the morning, likely. He posted his books, and wearily lay down, without removing his clothes, on the office day bed.

He must have been sleeper than he thought. What the hour was when something limp and heavy fell across his bed, waking him, he did not know. A thin moon was sinking. When Hunter got out from under the object and switched on a light he discovered Junior Ballard lying on the floor in a stupor. Junior was in talls and white tie. Hunter put him on the bed. He looked down on the pale, dissipated face. A good kid, in a way, too. . . and a bad one. There was a soft leather satchel lying on the floor. Hunter picked it up, saw the spot was a smear of blood. There was blood on the boy, too. He saw a long scratch on Junior's arm. He opened the bag and after that time, not anything else, mottored 'much.

When he finished counting the contents he had \$17,000 in cash.

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## Cockfighting Banned in U.S.

By ELLIOTT CHAE  
Wide World Features  
New Orleans — Back in the days when Egypt's sphinx was just a fresh-faced debutante, certain chaps were betting their burros that one rooster could kill another.

Today the sport of cockfighting, cheerfully savage as ever, spills secretly over the United States, banned by law and essentially unchanged, and the "chicken men" rage privately against having to hide in the woods to watch the birds.

"It's legal," they assert, "to wing a rooster's neck and chew him a fighting chance—and you've him up in cold blood. But give broken the law."

It's fairness to the chicken men, a fighting chance is what your game cock wants most. Excluding the pit-trained bull terrier he is perhaps most vicious of all dog-dog creatures and would just as soon murder his own puppy as to say how-do-you-doodle-doo.

On the other hand a game cock's death is never justified in the name of food. An owner would no more consider eating a beaten bird than Jimmy Johnston would think of eating Abe Simon.

Actually, cockfighting and boxing have much in common, as the birds are required to spar regularly, protected by leather pads the size of five-cent erasers attached to their spur stubs. With something short of the old college try, they also do road work.

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the demonstrated a veteran Louisiana chicken man, pacing a strapping specimen the length of his back yard. The cock had cold peanut-butter colored eyes and a neck of frosted bronze. Downstairs he was an opalescent black.

"He's a shuffler," the owner said. The cock chuckled profanely. "Four wins already," the owner said.

Some birds go high in a fight, driving the gaffs home like a jumper scissoring over the bar. Appropriately, they are called "jumpers." The "shufflers," in contrast, resemble a man trying to sprint on ice, scattering steel with each sliding stride.

For at least a week prior to combat the birds, when not training, are confined to dark, tight little coops. With barely enough room to pivot, a cock risks bobbing his head each time he crows.

When a bird comes out after

sitting around on his own, tail-feathers a week," explains a Louisiana breeder and handler of thoroughbred fowl, "he's purg gripe!"

"Which, o'course, is what we want." Diet as well as environment is attended closely and generally the grains are powdered with a purplish iron compound calculated to speed a cock's conditioning, stimulate criminal tendencies.

Have Trade Magazine  
Incidentally, a variety of tailor-made medicines and fighting foods are advertised in a nationally distributed trade magazine.

For instance: "For colds, rattles, roup (light cases) use Lee's 'Save the Baby.' "At the first sign of a wet nose or rattle, give the cock a dose of 'Save the Baby,' and your troubles will more than likely vanish into thin air."

"It isn't an experiment. On the contrary, it was used by mothers on their babies."

These advertisements trickle between photographers of unfriendly looking cocks who eye you in the fashion of professional muscle builders challenging you to become a rooster who need fear no other rooster on earth, a real rooster's rooster, with drumsticks of steel.

If you have the idea your local police force would give something pretty to raid a cockfight, a single issue of this bird book, which may be bought at many newsstands, offer evidences of cockfighting in 44 states. Announcements are carried of major pending tournaments. Dates and precise locations are given.

No one, not even the chicken men, know whether anyone is seriously interested in arresting them. So they play the ball safely, feeling alternately ridiculous and harassed.

### Cook for Soldiers in Five Wars

Ogden, Utah (AP) —Sergeant Steven Prince has cooked meals for soldiers fighting in five wars —the Spanish-American, Boxer rebellion, the Mexican border skirmishes, the first World War and this one.

One of his most vivid memories is of fighting in the Philippines. With front-line troops unfed for 36 hours, his mess staff strapped food on their backs and crawled through mud to the soldiers.

Large amounts of merchandise are being transported by air between various warring nations and their outposts and allies, the Department of Commerce reports.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"The office called and said not to worry about a thing during your vacation—your substitute just swung that big deal you've been working on for three years!"

## Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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### USO Drive Starts This Week

A drive to solicit Nevada county's quota of \$500 for the U. S. O. campaign began this week. The entire county will be canvassed by workers. George C. Murray, Secretary of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the drive.

### Society

Mrs. Jesse Porter has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reece in Hot Springs.

Billy Denman, who attends the University of Arkansas, Fayette-

ville, arrived this week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Denman.

Mrs. Werner Hamilton is spending a few days in Memphis, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pohnst and sons, David Sparks and William Allen, of Shreveport, La., are the guests of Mrs. Johnston's sister, Mrs. C. F. Pittman and Mr. Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel of Pine Bluff are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Morris of Dallas, Tex., is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. DeLamar and Mr. DeLamar.

### Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

#### Sal's Some Gal

Hollywood — There is general agreement around Movietown that models are not likely to become very good actresses, but most of the studios go right on hiring them because they're so decorative. This brings us to a lovely and recent RKO acquisition named Sally Wadsworth.

Miss Wadsworth is a local blond whose principal achievement was winning the title of Miss High School by posing in a bathing suit.

There may be some question about her natural histrionic talent, but admirers on the lot point out that Sally is ambitious and willing to take direction—although just now she is inclined to take it a bit too literally. For instance, Miss Wadsworth took part in an RKO Little Theater play recently and was invited by the coach to invent some bit of business which might serve to attract attention and thus build up her meager role. The newcomer responded while crossing the stage in front of the leading man by giving that startled actor a vicious kick in the shins.

#### She Slaps

The other day Miss Wadsworth was one of the guests on Jane Withers' street car party, a novel affair arranged for a picture magazine. A street car was chartered and the young folks picked up three soldiers.

Welcoming this patriotic interlude, the boss photographer chose Sally Wadsworth and two other cut-

ies and instructed them: "When we get to the station and the soldiers start to get off, each of you grab a man and give him a smack on the cheek, and I'll get a shot of it."

When the moment of leave-taking came, and the other two girls were delivering suitably chaste but cordial kisses to their soldiers, Miss Wadsworth hauled off and slapped her man. Sally is a gal who calls a kiss a kiss, and a smack a sock in the kisser.

#### Just in Case

Perhaps it should be explained that studio dramatic coaches do not encourage their hopefuls in the arts of scenery chewing, as certain types of hammy performances are called, or in the tricks of upstaging or scene-stealing. Yet a working knowledge of all such things is valuable to young players who some times with Basil Rathbone, Jack Oakie or other ruthless members of the craft.

There's a story at Universal about the last time an agent negotiated a deal there for Basil Rathbone. The studio was willing to pay the actor \$50,000, but the agent was holding out for \$75,000 for the picture. After considerable palaver a executive shrugged and said, "Okay you win—but you won't get it all in real money. We'll pay \$50,000 in cash and allow Rathbone to chew up \$15,000 worth of scenery."

### Vaudeville in Comeback

By RAY PEACOCK

Wide World Features Writer  
When a couple of professional twinklbrains named Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson hit Broadway in 1938 with a stage full of foolishness called "Hellsapoppin'" they started a revolution in show business, but didn't know it. Neither did anyone else.

Outraged critics called "Hellsapoppin'" all the names they could think of, including vaudeville, precisely what it was despite its musical comedy trappings.

The two Scandinavian Scandinavians, used to doing dead cats, ent right on getting pebbles belly laughs with their own earthy humor and an assortment of acts that had been playing night clubs and "two-for-one" shows. And when "Hellsapoppin'" split into three road companies after mopping up on Broadway with 1,125 performances, O. and J. came back with "Sons O' Fu," which was more of the same.

Fischer Wasn't Foolin'  
Until this spring the two had field to themselves, then, somewhat cautiously, Clifford C. Fischer "by arrangement with the Messrs. Shubert" came out with "Priorities of 1942," which pretended to be nothing but vaudeville. Held together skillfully by the

old vaudevillian Lou Holtz, "Priorities" brought back such zanies as Willie Howard and Phil Baker; introduced a new banjo - playing comic named Gene Sheldon and a pretty Negro girl named Hazel Scott who can play the piano like nobody's business, added Paul Draper's dancing for fancy trim, and immediately prospered.

That was all Fischer and the Messrs. Shubert needed. They endeavored to "Keep 'Em Laughing" with the Hartmans, Hildgard, Victor Moore and William Gaxton; brought out an hilarious dog act called "The Briklayers" and pushed upcoming cro. Mostel, a comedian, farther into the spotlight.

For good measure, Ed Sullivan presented "Harem Cavalcade," an 11-Negro vaudeville show with some clever dancers and old favorites Moke and Puke.

Congress is the inevitable result. Is vaudeville back? Any answer is based on opinion and prejudice. Mine is that it has returned—with the qualification that it never was completely dead; merely moved into the night clubs when sound pictures kicked it off the stage. The real issue seems to be whether it can stay.

Already it has been demonstrated that nostalgic references to past glories are detrimental. Only talent will keep vaudeville going. And it is readily understandable that there is a definite tapering down in the attractiveness of the four current Broadway vaudeville

## Shoots Down 31 Nazi Planes

"Paddy" Finucane, who wrote the article below exclusively for NEA Service, is the outstanding ace of the RAF. A hard-fighting Irishman, leading a squadron of rough and tough Australians, he is credited with downing at least 31 German planes.

By Squadron Leader Brendan ("Paddy") Finucane, D. S. O., D. F. C.  
Written for NEA Service  
An R. A. F. Base — I have shot down 31 German planes because I've been blessed with a pair of good eyes and have learned to shoot straight. I have only once been badly shot up.

I always feel nervous before going off on a sweep over the Channel. So, mornings when it's my turn in the air, I take a warm bath before leaving. It relaxes me. Then tea and light breakfast before walking across the field to get orders for the day.

Once I get in the Spit though, everything is fine. Moving out across the channel with the sun getting brighter and everything clean and nice and the formation all in order, I sort of lean back and enjoy it all.

Excitement Is Intense  
You're still on edge, of course.

But when a sweep of Messerschmitts dives out of the clouds, there is no time for feelings. The brain is working fast, sizing up this, rejecting that, and when you move in for a squirt at the enemy plane, mental effort and the excitement are intense. I've come back from these sweeps with my shirt and tunic dripping with sweat.

I like to fire at a German from the rear. Close in on him in a fast dive and then give him a squirt in the tank, and if he breaks up I am quite happy. Sometimes though, when an ME flies across your path it's hard to resist firing. But it doesn't pay.

I fire at them once in a while but you only see bits fly off. You don't see it crash. What you want to do is get on their tail.

On sweeps, you look for planes in the air and ships below. I saw a ship not so long ago. Fastening onto the target I dived down, letting go with cannon shells when I was just off the stern masts. The ship flew apart. You could hear it on both sides of the channel. It must have been full of ammo.

### Places His Enemy by Bullet-Splashes

Another time, a formation of ME's drops out of the clouds. The formation is twisting from 10,000 feet down to the water and back up again. I squirt one German apart but I'm near the water. I start to pull up when I see cannon shells splashing in a steady stream, so I figure one of the Jerries had followed me on down and is in back of me.

It is a very good position to be in, in a fight because you can judge the angle of fire by the splashes, and then you know where your man is. As the angle gets smaller, you can figure he's getting in line with you.

Just before that happens you give him a quick turn. If he tries to follow, he goes into the drink, because he won't be able to pull out quickly enough. If he doesn't follow, you whip up behind him and there you are. I got him and went home.

In these fights, you often don't know exactly what has happened. At the time, each incident is a blurred impression. But later, some times you find you can't sleep. So you lie there in bed and you get to thinking what happened, trying hard to remember. It all doesn't come back at once. Only three or four incidents stand out, like illuminated lantern slides in the mind's eye.

#### Thoughts Drive His Sleep

One "slide" may show two ME's belting down on your tail from out of the sun and already within firing range. In another you see your cannon shells striking the belly of a ME, and the aircraft spraying debris.

Then suddenly some tiny link is remembered and instantly you are fully awake and the operation pieces itself together. You lie there, sleep driven away, reliving that combat, congratulating yourself for one thing, glaming yourself for another.

I've never met a more loyal and gamer crowd of chaps than the Australians in my section. They've saved my bacon many a time when I've been attacked from behind, while concentrating on a Messerschmitt in front of me. And on the ground they're the cheeriest fellows I could have.

I'm sure that Australia must be a grand country if it's anything like its pilots and after the war I'm going to see it. Not flying or farming. But in some job with figures—accountancy or adding.

Private automobiles are not eligible for nations of tires and tubes in Cuba unless owned by physicians, says the Department of Commerce.

shows, in the same order in which they were presented, for the obvious reason that the local supply of talent was skimmed and re-skimmed.

The one factor which may determine the fate of the revival is the night clubs. Will they continue to permit their stars to double on the stage? At the moment it is good advertising for the clubs, but if they decide their business is being hurt you can look for contracts which will prohibit such doubling. And the talent, needing a sure thing, will readjust its eyes to darkness and crawl back into the night clubs from whence it came.

## Our Daily Bread

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1940s than was the "peace" of Versailles.

Once the die was cast, for the moment such questions became academic. We were at war, then. Like it or not, it was our task to beat the bejebeers out of Hitler and Mussolini and Hirohito, and then make the best terms we could to safeguard our children and our children's children.

We haven't beaten the axis yet. A cold-blooded balance-sheet reckoning would show us badly in the red. But we have stopped the seemingly invincible Nazi war machine, slowed or stopped the little brown heathen, and arrived at a point where we can see daylight ahead.

Naturally, then, we recall the Atlantic Charter, which is our only real semblance of a specific international postwar objective, and we begin to ask how the four freedoms actually can be made effective.

What about Germany? Shall we limit criminal blame to Hitler and a few topnotch Nazis, or shall we consider that only a mad dog race would have played the brutal game as Germany has? Shall we seek to eliminate friction by giving her a more generous place in the international sun, or destroy her as a world power and confine her like a maniac?

What about all the unstable, bickering little nations carried over from World War I or set up thereafter? Shall we restore them by duress, or force upon them a sensible economic regrouping that will satisfy none of their peoples?

Are we prepared to insist that the occidental nations shall concede the four freedoms to China, which has done a swell job on our behalf? To India, which we want freed just now, when her help would be useful?

These specific questions merely outline and highlight the monstrous problem which everybody, from President Roosevelt down to youngsters in high school, are pondering gravely.

We can't settle them yet. We can't settle them alone. We're just one of the United Nations. But all the forethought we can give will be so much rich grist for the mill, when the time comes.

### 'Aero-mecs'

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up into the sky, with the girls in the observers' seats. The RAF pilots did a few acrobatics, not just to show off, but in real earnest to test the plane at all angles.

"Now we realize more than ever how much depends on our accuracy an attention to the minutest detail," said one of the girls when each of the planes had made a perfect landing. "Now, too, I understand something of the function and working of the dials on the instrument

board." Then, spontaneously: "It wouldn't change jobs with anybody. I am crazy about flying now."

The engineer officer in charge of the training course for girl flying mechanics praises them to the skies.

### Do Their Jobs as Well as Men

"They are utterly dependable and so tremendously conscientious," he declared. "Nothing is too much trouble and they are extremely docile pupils. Some, of course, are quicker to grasp certain elements than others, but on the average they are every bit as capable of turning out a good job as any man, while for initiative, endurance and courage, they take a lot of beating."

Neither the exhaustive tests, the hard work or the relatively long training will deter them. For, to all these Englishwomen, this is just another way of beating Hitler.

### McCaskill

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sligh and children Jack and Mary Lou visited relatives in Mississippi last week. Little Miss Sarah Salter returned with them to spend the summer.

Bob Rodgers and son, Coy, spent Saturday in Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rhodes left early Thursday morning for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for a visit with their son Bruce Rhodes, who is with the U. S. Army there. They also visited St. Louis while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hinton of Hope spent Saturday night with their daughter Mrs. J. O. Harris and Mr. Harris.

Mr. Donald Stone of Clairmore, Okla., is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Herman Rhodes and Bell Harper were Nashville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. M. S. McCaskill is visiting her brother A. W. Cobb of Hope.

Miss Dorothy Sevedge returned from Fort Smith to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sevedge. She was a member of the Fort Smith school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Stephens and daughter Fern, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill.

Jim Gentry Thomas of Prescott and J. G. Darwin of Little Rock are visiting their grandparents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

Mrs. Dave Davis of Dallas, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Bill Parr and son Imon of El Dorado are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hamilton and little son, Mr. Pleasant, Mich., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hamilton.

Canada recently released 72 million whitefish fry into the waters of the eastern end of Lake Erie, according to the Department of Commerce.

Males under 18 years in Germany are not entitled to smokers' ration cards and women over 25 may obtain only half ration, says the Department of Commerce.

## But No Joke!

Herford, England. — The management of a Herfordshire theatre has taken out a policy insuring any patron under 65 for 500 pounds (about \$2,250) against death from laughter during musical comedies.

Nova Scotia is paying a subsidy of two dollars for each aged and undesirable apple tree removed from commercial orchards, according to the Department of Commerce.

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### IMPORTANT TO YOU!

As a citizen of Arkansas, it is of great importance that you hear this opening campaign address. The urgent issues which we—as Arkansians citizens—must face, will be set forth clearly and forcefully. It is vital that you understand these issues. By all means, plan to attend this great opening. You can save rubber by loading your car with friends on your way to Newport . . . Saturday, June 13th!

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